

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Atty. Docket No. 03-702-A)

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Application No.: 10/563,744	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Filing Date: June 2, 2006	)	
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Title: Newly Identified Cholinephospho-	)	Confirmation No.: 5010
transferases and Ethanolamine-	)	
phosphotransferases	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 10, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2008, the applicants elect, with traverse, Group XIX, claims 38-46, 56-58, drawn to a method for determining whether a compound is capable of modulating an enzymatic activity displayed by a cell, wherein the enzyme is SMS.

Respectfully submitted,

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